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25X1 6. [] - LLM) Accompanied Mr. Houston to a meeting
 called by Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, regarding the Case
 25X1 bill (S. 596), Symington Subcommittee letter, and special security
 clearances. Also in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Stuart
 French, OSD/ISA, and [] General Counsel, NSA. See
 memorandum for the record for details.

25X1 7. [] - PLC) The request of Mr. Tammen, Staff Con-
 sultant to the Environmental Committee of Members of Congress for
 Peace Through Law, for a visit of NPIC by Representative Gilbert
 Gude (R., Md.) to determine possible application of technology to
 25X1A control the environment was discussed with [] and
 Mr. Edward Proctor. Mr. [] felt there might be benefits from
 the visit, but he felt there would be problems in securing necessary
 approvals. Mr. Proctor did not approve, due to the absence of a clear
 purpose, the limited access to NPIC and clearance problems. I informed
 Tammen that his request would involve considerable coordination and
 I was discouraging as to its approval. He accepted but left open the
 possibility he might formalize his request through "his boss" and might
 gain access to NPIC through other channels. 25X1A

25X1 8. [] - RCR) In response to a call from Carolyn Ely,
 in the office of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), sent application
 forms and brochures to be forwarded to a constituent.

25X1 9. [] - RCR) Mr. Holt, in the office of Representative
 Samuel S. Stratton (D., N.Y.), called regarding a constituent, [] 25X1A
 25X1A [] who had written the Representative advising that he had
 contacted the CIA for employment. Mr. Stratton is very interested in
 the constituent and wanted to know if his application could be given priority.
 25X1A After checking with [] OP, I advised Mr. Holt that the Agency
 25X1A had no record of [] application request, but that I would be
 glad to forward application forms and brochures to him. Mr. Holt said
 this would be fine and asked that we keep the Representative advised of
 25X1A [] application. [] will send out the application 25X1A
 package and OP will handle the matter of keeping Mr. Stratton advised.

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1. [] - JMM) Joe Wolf of State called to say that he is the Department's point of contact with the Symington Subcommittee and they're working on a response to Symington's round robin letter to State, Defense, and CIA of 9 March which among other things requests "any special security clearances" for Subcommittee staff members Lowenstein and Moose. Wolf and I agreed that they might be given SI clearances but not TKH clearances and that the CIA and Defense responses to Symington should simply note that we understand State is handling the clearance problem. Wolf said he had been in touch with Mr. Lehman of Kissinger's staff and this idea, that we would let them be processed for SI but not TKH, was all right with the White House.

Later Ambassador Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (Congressional Relations), called in the same connection and we covered the same ground.

Shortly after Mr. Wolf called back and asked that we please hold up our response to Symington pending the outcome of the Department's meeting tomorrow in the Pentagon at which time the whole security clearance problem will be reviewed.

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2. [] JMM) Talked to Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) who said he had no particular advice for us regarding tomorrow's appearance before the Defense Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations, but that in recent hearings Senator Ellender had been complaining about the [] people engaged in intelligence activities, and had threatened severe cuts. Young said most of Ellender's criticism was aimed at NSA and DIA and he had no reason to think the Agency would be a primary target.

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3. [] - JMM) On the Director's instructions I called the office of Senator Saxbe (R., Ohio) to say that we understood the Senator planned a trip to Vietnam in early April and would be glad to give him a situation briefing prior to his departure or be of assistance in the field if called on. The Senator's secretary said she would pass the message and let us know the answer.

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